

THE FOREIGN PATENT SUBCOMMITTEE

May 26, 1982

The Foreign Patent Subcommittee met on Wednesday, May 26, in the New York Office. The following people were present: Messrs. Pollak, Brooks, Resnik, Palmer, Clarke, Schardt, and Mrs. Hutcheson.

Foreign Filing Recommendations

Listed below are the Subcommittee's recommendations for foreign filing.

May 19 list

PM 955 COMBUSTIBLE CARBON FILTER AND SMOKING PRODUCT
File EPO designating UK, Germany, and Switzerland.

PM 970 LOW DELIVERY CIGARETTE
File Australia, Canada, and EPO designating Belgium, Germany, Switzerland, UK, France, and Netherlands.

PM 960 DRY PHOSPHORIC ACID COMPOSITION
File EPO designating Netherlands, Italy, Germany, UK, and Greece.

PM 1030 PRODUCTION OF MONOACYLPYRAZINES
File in Canada, and EPO designating UK, and Netherland.

General Discussions

The Filing Recommendation Worksheet was discussed. It was suggested that a similar worksheet be set up for R&D recommendations and that some consideration be given to South America, and the Middle and Far East.

The committee was given an update on Barclay and Benkert matters. In conjunction with the Benkert situation, a discussion followed regarding PM policy on oppositions.

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